

TEST 2 MARKING GUIDE

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CO3: Formulate compound random variables including recursion for aggregate deductibles (stop-loss insurance); variances; and probabilities.

1. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Aggregate claim frequency for an employee dental coverage covering **35** individuals follows a negative binomial distribution with mean 3 and variance 6. Loss size has an exponential distribution with mean **350**. The group expands to 45 individuals and a deductible of 105 is imposed. Calculate the probability of 2 or more claims from the group after these revisions times 1000. [688.671840](#) (7 marks)

2. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Losses follow a compound distribution with both frequency and severity having discrete distribution.

For frequency

$$P_N(z) = 0.42 + 0.58 \left[\frac{(1 + 0.57(z - 1))^5 - (1 - 0.57)^5}{1 - (1 - 0.57)^5} \right]$$

For Severity

$$P_X(z) = 0.37 + 0.30z + 0.18z^2 + 0.11z^3 + 0.04z^4$$

Calculate the probability that aggregate losses is exactly 3. [0.097600](#) (7 marks)

3. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] A random variable has an exponential distribution with mean 30. It is to be discretized using the method of rounding with span 80. Determine the mean of the discretized distribution. [22.662435](#) (7 marks)

4. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Let the frequency distribution be negative binomial with $r = 4$ and $\beta = 8$. Let the severity distribution has the exponential distribution with mean 49. Determine $F_S(59)$ [0.001400](#) (7 marks)

5. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Number of claims follows a zero modified Binomial distribution with $q = 0.83, m = 5$ and $p_0^M = 0.76$. Suppose a deductible is imposed such that the probability of a payment resulting from a loss is now 0.76 rather than 1. Determine the probability that the number of payments exceed 3. [0.094100](#) (7 marks)

6. [Fill in the blank with correct answer] The number of claims on an insurance coverage follows a zero modified Poisson distribution with mean $\lambda = 5$ and $p_0^M = 0.26$. The size of each claim has the following distribution:

Claim Size, x	0	3	6	9
Probability, $P(X = x)$	0.5	0.2	0.09	0.21

Calculate the probability of aggregate claims of 9 or more. [0.564600](#) (7 marks)

7. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] A company provides insurance to a concert hall for losses due to power failure. You are given:

- The number of power failures in a year has a Binomial distribution with parameters $m = 2$ and $q = 0.36$.
- The distribution of loss amount due to a single power failure follows a gamma distribution $\alpha = 2$ and $\theta = 8$.
- There is an annual deductible of 24.

Calculate the expected amount of claims paid by the insurer in one year.

(15 marks)

Ans.

$$X_j \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = 2, \theta = 8)$$

$$S = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = 2n, \theta = 8)$$

$$p_1 = 0.4608; p_2 = 0.1296;$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_S(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^2 p_n \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \left(\frac{x}{8}\right)^j e^{-x/8} / j! \\ &= p_1(a_0 + a_1) + p_2(a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \\ &= 0.4608e^{-x/8}(1 + \frac{x}{8}) + 0.1296e^{-x/8}(1 + \frac{x}{8} + (\frac{x}{8})^2/2 + (\frac{x}{8})^3/6) \\ &= 0.5904e^{-x/8} + 0.0738xe^{-x/8} + 0.001012x^2e^{-x/8} + 4.2e - 05x^3e^{-x/8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(S - 24)_+] &= \int_{24}^{\infty} S_S(x) dx \\ &= \int_{24}^{\infty} (0.5904e^{-x/8} + 0.0738xe^{-x/8} + 0.001012x^2e^{-x/8} + 4.2e - 05x^3e^{-x/8}) dx \\ &= 0.5904(8)e^{-24/8} + 0.0738(8)^2 S_2(24) + 2(0.001012)(8)^3 S_3(24) + 6(4.2e - 05)(8^4 S_4(24)) \\ &= 0.5904(8)(0.0498) + 0.0738(8)^2(0.1991) + 2(0.001012)(8)^3(0.4232) + 6(4.2e - 05)(8^4(0.64723189)) \\ &= \boxed{2.2824} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Answer2} = 2.28222914060288$$

8. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] The number of claims has a Poisson distribution with mean $\lambda = 2.4$. The distribution of the amount of claims(in thousand) is

Amount of claims	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability	0.17	0.3	0.22	0.11	0.07	0.13

The number of claims and the amount of claims are independent. Determine the expected total amount of claims given that at least 4 thousand have been claimed. .

(15 marks)

Ans.

$$p_0 = e^{-2.4} = 0.0907; p_1 = 2.4e^{-2.4} = 0.2177, p_2 = 2.4^2 e^{-2.4}/2 = 0.2613, p_3 = 2.4^3 e^{-2.4}/6 = 0.209$$

$$E(N) = \lambda = 2.4; E(X) = 3.0; E(S) = E(N)E(X) = 2.4(3.0) = 7.2$$

$$g_0 = p_0 = 0.0907$$

$$g_1 = p_1 f_1 = 0.2177(0.17) = 0.037$$

$$g_2 = p_1 f_2 + p_2 f_1^2 = 0.2177(0.3) + 0.2613(0.17^2) = 0.0729$$

$$g_3 = p_1 f_3 + 2p_2 f_1 f_2 + p_3 f_1^3 = 0.2177(0.22) + 2(0.2613)(0.17)(0.3) + 0.209(0.17^3) = 0.0756$$

$$P(S \geq 4) = 1 - g_0 - g_1 - g_2 - g_3 = 1 - 0.0907 - 0.037 - 0.0729 - 0.0756 = 0.7238$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^3 k g_k = g_1 + 2g_2 + 3g_3 = 0.037 + 2(0.0729) + 3(0.0756) = 0.4096$$

$$E(S|S \geq 4) = \frac{E(S) - \sum_{k=1}^3 k g_k}{P(S \geq 4)} = \frac{7.2 - 0.4096}{0.7238} = \boxed{9.3816}$$

9. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] Consider the compound logarithmic distribution with exponential severity distribution. The parameter for logarithmic distribution is $\beta = 5$ and the parameter for exponential distribution is $\theta = 700$. Show that the density of aggregate losses may be expresses as

$$f_S(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4200}} - e^{-\frac{x}{700}}}{x \ln(6)}.$$

(14 marks)

Ans.

$$f_S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n f^{*n}(x)$$

$$p_n = \frac{\beta^n}{n(1+\beta)^n \ln(1+\beta)} = \frac{5^n}{n(6)^n \ln(6)}$$

$$f^{*n} = P[\sum X_j = x] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)\theta^n} x^{n-1} e^{-x/\theta} = \frac{1}{(n-1)!700^n} x^{n-1} e^{-x/700}$$

$$f_S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{5^n}{n(6)^n \ln(6)} \right] \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)!700^n} x^{n-1} e^{-x/700} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln(6)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left[\frac{5}{4200} \right]^n x^{n-1} e^{-x/700}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x/700}}{x \ln(6)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{5x}{4200} \right]^n \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x/700}}{x \ln(6)} [e^{5x/4200} - 1]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x/4200} - e^{-x/700}}{x \ln(6)}$$

10. [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] Show that when in the zero-truncated negative binomial distribution, $r \rightarrow 0$ the pf is

$$p_k = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^k \frac{1}{k \ln(1+\beta)}.$$

(14 marks)

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} p_k &= p_{k-1} \left[\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} + \frac{r-1}{k} \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right] \\ &= p_{k-1} \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \frac{k+r-1}{k} \\ &= p_{k-2} \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^2 \frac{k+r-1}{k} \frac{k+r-2}{k-1} \\ &= p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{k+r-1}{k} \frac{k+r-2}{k-1} \dots \frac{r+1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

when $r = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{k-1}{k} \frac{k-2}{k-1} \dots \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k} \\ &= p_1 \frac{1+\beta}{\beta} \left[-\ln \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

using Taylor series expansion for $\ln(1-x)$. Thus

$$p_1 = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right) \frac{1}{\ln(1+\beta)}.$$

and

$$p_k = p_1 \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k} = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right) \frac{1}{\ln(1+\beta)} \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k} = \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^k \frac{1}{k \ln(1+\beta)}.$$